IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (MBHB Case No. 04-851)

)
)
) Group Art Unit:) Unassigned
) Examiner: Unassigned)
)))

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the specification and claims as shown below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.